

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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07-08-02

In re Application of:  
Roger W. Whatmore

Serial No.: 10/005,883

Confirmation No.: 7985

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: Improving Individual  
Detector Performance In  
Radiation Detector Arrays

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Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Refund Section  
Financial Accounting Division  
Office of Finance  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)**

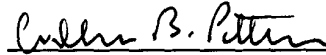
In a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) filed on February 6, 2002, the Commissioner was authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/THOR/0008/WBP the total of \$1,140.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee for a large entity along with the applicable surcharge associated with this Communication and Response.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Applicant is not a large entity and encloses herewith a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c). In addition, this request for refund is being submitted within the three(3) month period from the date the full fee was paid, February 6, 2002, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).

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Because the Commissioner was authorized to charge for a large entity fee in error, the Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$370.00 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/THOR/0008/WPB.

Respectfully submitted,



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